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**Goddard Space Flight Center**  
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Reply to Attn of: 210.Y

TO: All Prospective Offerors

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal, NNG12411365R, for Computational and Information Science and Technology Office – Scientific Computing and Technical Services (CISTO-SCTS)

You are invited to submit a proposal for the NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center's (GSFC) Computational and Information Science and Technology Office – Scientific Computing and Technical Services (CISTO-SCTS) requirement. The principal purpose of this requirement is to provide information technology and computational services to support the GSFC Sciences and Exploration Directorate. This includes access to high-performance computing and networking, mass storage and information systems technologies, and computational science expertise. This effort will focus on the necessary support services for the scientific computing services currently within the NASA Center for Climate Simulation (NCCS), Science Engineering and Networking (SEN) support, and general CISTO support.

This procurement is a full and open competition under Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Subpart 15.3, "Source Selection", and NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) 1815.3, "Source Selection". The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is 541513, Size Standard \$25M. This competitive procurement will result in a Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF), Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract with a five year effective ordering period. A 30-day phase-in will be conducted under a separate firm fixed price contract vehicle prior to the effective date of the contract.

Offerors are encouraged to carefully review Section H and L for requirements relating to the submission of an Organizational Conflict of Interest (OCI) Plan. OCI Plans submitted by Offerors will be evaluated as part of Subfactor B – Management Plan. Offerors are also encouraged to review NASA's Organizational Conflict of Interest Guide, which is available to all Offerors in the CISTO-SCTS procurement library.

The CISTO-SCTS procurement library has been established which contains information and reference material related to this solicitation. This data may be examined at the following website:

<https://www.nccs.nasa.gov/procurement>

Documents related to this procurement, including this letter, the solicitation, Attachments, Exhibits, and any amendments will be attainable electronically from the World Wide Web through the NASA Home Page. The URL address for NASA Business Opportunities is [http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/link\\_syp.cgi](http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/link_syp.cgi). The address for this solicitation is <http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/eps/bizops.cgi?gr=D&pin=51>. Offerors are encouraged to monitor the website for potential updates to the solicitation.

This RFP does not commit NASA/GSFC to pay any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate NASA/GSFC to procure or contract for these items. This request should not be construed as authorization to proceed with, or be paid for charges incurred by performing any of the work called for in this solicitation.

Proposals in response to this solicitation are due no later than May 23, 2012, 3:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Below is a list of the Source Selection Authority (SSA) and voting members along with their associated GSFC organizational codes, for the CISTO-SCTS Evaluation panel. The names provided are for informational purposes only and, other than the Contract Specialist, Keith Long, these individuals should not be contacted regarding the CISTO-SCTS acquisition. The Government reserves the right to change personnel associated with this acquisition at its discretion.

#### **SSA**

Christyl Johnson, Code 100, Deputy Center Director for Science and Technology

#### **Voting Members**

Patrick Coronado, Computer Engineer, Code 606.3, SEB Chairperson

Keith Long, Contract Specialist, Code 210.5

Lynn Parnell, Lead, High Performance Computing, Code 606.2

Daniel Duffy, Computer Engineer, Code 606.2

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Offerors are reminded that a "Blackout" letter for this procurement was distributed to all GSFC personnel concurrently with the release of the Final RFP to industry. Therefore, all communications pertaining to this procurement shall be directed to the Contract Specialist listed below. All questions pertaining to the RFP shall be submitted in writing, by mail, or electronically to the Contract Specialist as soon as possible for consideration. If you have questions regarding this RFP, please contact Keith Long, preferably by electronic mail at [Keith.Long@nasa.gov](mailto:Keith.Long@nasa.gov). Questions may also be submitted by facsimile at 301-286-5373.



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